



# PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

**ADDRESS TO:**

**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

Attorney Docket No.: 00-625-B  
Application No.: 09/843,036  
Filing Date: April 25, 2001  
First Named Inventor: Matthew F. Trapani  
Group Art Unit: 2176  
Examiner: Quoc A. Tran

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to November 9, 2005.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))             | \$        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ 450.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))          | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))           | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))           | \$        |

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 225.00

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name	Joseph A. Herndon
Reg. No.	50,469

Signature	
Date	November 9, 2005

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